THE DELAWARE HUNTER EDUCATION



PROGRAM 2008-2009 (UPDATED 07NOV07)



The Delaware Hunter Education Program was established in 1970 and as a result of Section 501, Title 7, Delaware Code, all persons born after January 1, 1967 must satisfactorily complete a Basic Hunter Education Course in order to obtain a Delaware Hunting license. The legislative intent was to reduce hunting accidents, and the program has been extremely effective. Since 1970 over 35,000 Delaware hunters have been certified through the Delaware Hunter Education Program.

While the accident rate has significantly decreased, emerging factors have also become important in the area of the hunter education curriculum. Changing demographics and the decreasing amount of available open space both for habitat and hunting have created new situations and considerations for hunters, landowners, the Division of Fish and Wildlife and Delaware's general public who may or may not be hunters themselves. In response, the Delaware Hunter Education Program is also changing to meet the demands and challenges of a new hunting era. An increased emphasis continues to be placed on safety through improved methods and techniques of Delaware's volunteer hunting instructors. Today's curriculum includes landowner relations, ethical behavior, wildlife identification, wildlife management and conservation, hunting and game laws and their enforcement.

Courses are free of charge and are conducted by certified volunteer instructors. Hunter education training is offered throughout the year, so please complete your training AT LEAST ONE MONTH before you plan to hunt. Certification cards will be mailed as soon as possible after the course but may take up to one month to process and go through the mail. The card must be presented to purchase a Delaware hunting license. Seating is limited and classes will fill quickly as hunting season approaches. You must pre-register to attend. STUDENTS UNDER THE AGE OF TWELVE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT. CERTIFICATION WILL NOT BE ISSUED TO YOUTHS UNDER THE AGE OF TEN. PARENTS SHOULD REMEMBER THAT ESPECIALLY YOUNGER STUDENTS REQUIRE A LEVEL OF MATURITY AND VOCABULARY FOR UNDERSTANDING ADULT SUBJECT MATTER SUFFICIENT AND COMPLETING ASSIGNMENTS. STUDENTS OF SMALLER PHYSICAL BODY SIZE MAY FIND IT VERY DIFFICULT OR IMPOSSIBLE TO SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE LIVE FIRING EXERCISES.

WARNING! DON'T GET CAUGHT SHORT!

If you plan to go hunting in September of 2007, and you need Hunter Education Qualification in order to buy a hunting license for the 2007 – 2008 season.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL AUGUST TO TAKE THE COURSE!

IT MAY TAKE UP TO ONE MONTH to process tests, enter the results into our computer, print out the cards and get them to you by mail. DON'T WAIT TILL THE LAST MINUTE. Take a course in the spring. Get ready early. Avoid the last minute panic. Plan ahead. Do it now.

COURSES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

The Delaware Hunter Education Program is committed to preserving the heritage of hunting through education. In addition to Delaware's mandatory Basic Hunter Education, Turkey Education and Trapper Education courses, the program offers numerous advanced courses in Bowhunting, Muzzleloading, Migratory Waterfowl and Deer Hunting and Proper Game Care - From Field to Table. The new DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER program now provides advanced hunter education for the experienced hunter and additionally strives to develop advocates, ambassadors and role models for hunting with the goal of continuing the heritage of responsible hunting and insuring its future for generations to come. The Young Waterfowler's Program, Young Ethical Hunter Program and the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman Program target women and youth giving them the opportunity to pursue recreational activities they normally would not participate in. All of these courses and programs give the hunter/trapper a resource for continued educational opportunities that keep the hunter updated in specific disciplines. Hunters have a responsibility to themselves, other hunters, the landowner and the wildlife, to continue their education beyond the basics.

For further information about the Delaware Hunter Education Program and scheduled courses, call Hunter Education Coordinator Bill Dugent at 302-735-3600, or look online at www.fw.delaware.gov

Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife McKAY HOUSE OFFICE OF HUNTER EDUCATION 6180 Hay Point Landing Road Smyrna, DE 19977

2008 – 2009 HUNTER EDUCATION COURSES

NEW CASTLE COUNTY

OMMELANDEN HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINING CENTER

1205 River Road (Route 9, between Old New Castle and Delaware City)
Saturday classes meet from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday classes meet from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM
Weekday classes meet from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 60

- 1) Saturday, January 26, 2008 Sunday, January 27 2008
- 2) Saturday, February 23, 2008 Sunday, February 24, 2008
- 3) Saturday, March 22, 2008 Sunday, March 23, 2008

- 4) Saturday, April 26, 2008 Sunday, April 27, 2008
- 5) Saturday, May 17 2008 Sunday, May 18, 2008
- 6) Saturday, June 21, 2008 Sunday, June 22, 2008

- 7) Saturday, July 19, 2008 Sunday, July 20, 2008
- 8) Saturday, August 23, 2008 Sunday, August 24, 2008
- 9) Monday, September 15, 2008 Thursday, September 18, 2008 Sunday, September 21 2008

- **10**) Saturday, October 25, 2008 Sunday, October 26, 2008
- 11) Saturday, November 15, 2008 Sunday, November 16, 2008
- 12) Saturday, December 13, 2008 Sunday, December 14, 2008

TAYLOR'S BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER

Rt 9 near Smyrna

Weekday classes meet from $6:00\ PM-9:00\ PM$. Sunday classes meet from $9:00\ AM-2:00\ PM$. PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600 Maximum class size - 45

Dates to be announced

KENT COUNTY

C & R CENTER, NORMAN G. WILDER WILDLIFE AREA IN PETERSBURG

Willow Grove and Fire Tower Roads, Petersburg Classes meet from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM.

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 25

- 1) Thursday, Sept. 4, 2008 Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008 Thursday, Sept. 11, 2008
- 2) Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2008 Thursday, Sept. 18, 2008 Tuesday, Sept. 23, 2008
- 3) Thursday, Sept. 25, 2008 Tuesday, Sept 30, 2008 Thursday, October 2, 2008

AQUATIC RESOURCES EDUCATION CENTER NEAR SMYRNA

4876 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna.

Saturday classes meet 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Sunday classes meet from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 20

Dates to be announced

PARADEE CENTER IN DOVER

Route 113, Dover. Call (302) 323-5336 to Pre-Register.

Saturday classes meet from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM; Sunday classes meet from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 45

Dates to be Announced

CEDARFIELD RURITAN CLUB IN MILFORD

Tub Mill Pond Road, Milford. Call (302) 735-3600 to Pre-Register.

Weekday classes meet from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 50

Dates to be announced

AMERICAN LEGION POST #3 IN MILFORD

3 Rehoboth Blvd, Milford, DE 19963. Call (302) 735-3600 to Pre-Register.

Weekday classes meet from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 323-735-3600. Maximum class size - 50

To be announced

KILLENS POND STATE PARK, FELTON

5025 Killens Pond Road, Felton, DE 19943

Weekday classes meet from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Saturday classes meet from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM or 12-4 PM as noted. PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 12

Dates to be announced

SUSSEX COUNTY

PRIME HOOK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE IN MILTON

Prime Hook NWR Headquarters, Turkle Mill Pond Road, Milton. Call (302) 323-5336 to Pre-Register.

Weekday classes meet from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM

PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 25

Dates To Be Announced

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE RESEARCH & EDUCATION CENTER, GEORGETOWN

Route 9, West of Georgetown. Weekday classes meet from 6:30 PM to 10:00 PM PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 80

To be announced August thru November 2008

TRAP POND STATE PARK, LAUREL

33587 Baldcypress Lane, Laurel, DE 19956

Weekday classes meet from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM; Sunday class meets from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Please call (302) 735-3600. Maximum class size - 12

Dates to be announced

ADVANCED HUNTER EDUCATION COURSES

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES: Please call (302) 735-3600 Seating is limited.

BOWHUNTER EDUCATION (N.B.E.F. Certification and Qualification)

To be announced

In this course you will learn bowhunting methods, game trailing and recovery, field experience, bowhunting safety, reading game signs, safe use of tree stands, calling, field dressing, and more. Youths under the age of 14 must attend with a responsible adult.

NOTE: This course offers a proficiency qualification segment recognized for certification in the DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER program. Students wishing to participate in proficiency qualification should bring their own bow, arrows and equipment.

ADVANCED WHITETAIL DEER HUNTING

To Be Announced

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Ommelanden

Whitetail deer hunting is much, much more than simply standing in the woods and shooting at the first deer that happens to come along. This advanced course was designed to improve hunting skills, inform and update hunters on subjects such as deer habits and biology, management, shot placement, harvest, blood trailing and recovery and in every aspect of whitetail deer hunting venison hygiene. Latest tree stand developments and safe stand usage are stressed along with safety, ethics, and responsibility

YOUNG WATERFOWLERS PROGRAM

6-9 PM

7-9 PM

To be announced To be announced

Taylor's Bridge Community Center, Rt 9 Bombay Hook NWR

Always a favorite, these courses (approx 20 hours) provide youths between the ages of 12 - 16, exposure to the complete waterfowl experience. Everything from waterfowl ID, biology, blind construction and safety, decoy use, duck calling, camouflage technique, boating safety, bird recovery, laws and regulations, language and tradition, firearms, ammo and equipment will be covered. The course finishes with an actual mentored waterfowl hunt. Participants must be hunter education qualified prior to hunting.

TRAPPER EDUCATION 2008

Date to be announced

Saturday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Sunday, 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.
Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center

Class and Field work sessions include trapping history, heritage and ethics, furbearing animals of Delaware, trapping equipment, boating safety, hypothermia, practical water sets, hands-on instruction, how tides affect sets, proper skinning techniques, fur handling and how to market furs.

Q.D.M.A / DIV OF FISH & WILDLIFE ADVANCED DEER SCHOOL

To be announced for early 2009 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM DNREC (R&R Bldg Auditorium) Dover

One of the most informative deer hunting courses you will ever find, featuring national QDMA speaker Kip Adams. Delaware deer management and update on harvests, aerial game census, deer movement during hunts, QDMA management and harvest principles and much, much more.

HUNTING WITH MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE

Date to be announced

8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center and Range

Hunting with a single shot muzzleloader is challenging. Well-honed hunting and superior marksmanship skills are needed in order to effectively harvest game with a single shot. Moving quickly beyond the basics, this course provides information on precision sighting, range and marksmanship technique, trajectory and ballistics. Stress will be the latest trends in muzzleloader technology, updated safety information and explanation of some newly engineered projectiles.

NOTE: This course offers a proficiency qualification segment recognized for certification in the DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER program. Students wishing to participate in proficiency qualification (3 shot, 3.5" group at 50 yds) should bring their own **pre-sighted muzzleloader rifle, sandbags, powder and bullets with them. Eye and hearing protection required.**

HANDGUN HUNTING FOR DEER

Date to be announced

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Cedarfield Ruritan Center, Tub Mill Pond Road, Milford

Delaware's newest, method specific deer season now allows hunting of whitetail deer with certain handguns. This course offers a hunting oriented re-visitation of all essential fundamentals of handgun shooting and sighting in, information on techniques, equipment and safety.

NOTE: This course offers a proficiency qualification segment recognized for certification in the DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER program. Students wishing to participate in optional proficiency qualification (3 shot, 3" group at 25 yds) should bring their own pre-sighted, deer legal handgun, sandbag or rest, and ammunition with them. Eye and hearing protection required.

PRECISION FIREARMS FOR LARGE GAME

Date to be announced

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Ommelanden Hunter Education Training Center and Range

In our age of mobility, Delaware hunters often hunt large game not only within but also outside of our state boundaries. This course concentrates on the hunting use of precision, deer legal, scoped long guns and for the first time includes rifles, even though their use is only permitted outside of Delaware. In addition to discussion of shooting fundamentals, subjects covered will include, equipment, optics, ammunition, transportation of firearms, external and terminal ballistics, shot placement, missed shot analysis and safety considerations.

NOTE: This course offers a proficiency qualification segment recognized for certification in the DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER program. Students wishing to participate in optional proficiency qualification should bring their own pre-sighted, deer legal (.243 or larger, scoped rifle, scoped shotgun, or scoped muzzleloader) sand bags, and ammunition with them. (Loads exceeding 3500 ft lbs of muzzle energy may not be used at Ommelanden.) Eye and hearing protection are required.

TURKEY EDUCATION 2008

Saturday, Feb 2, 2008	U of D Paradee Center, Rt 113, Dover	Class size - 50
Sunday, Feb 3, 2008	U of D Paradee Center, Rt 113, Dover	Class size - 50
Saturday, Feb 9 2008	Ommelanden Hunter Ed Training Cntr, Rt. 9, New Castle	Class size - 60
Sunday, Feb 10, 2008	Ommelanden Hunter Ed Training Cntr, Rt 9, New Castle	Class size - 60
Saturday, Feb 23, 2008	U of D R & E Substation, Rt. 9, Georgetown	Class size - 60
Sunday, Feb 24, 2008	Delmar Fire Hall, Bi-State Blvd. & Grove St., Delmar	Class size – 60
Saturday, Mar 9, 2008	Hartly Fire Hall, Rt 44 & Rt 11, Hartly	Class size - 130

In addition to complying with other hunter education requirements, Delaware hunters must successfully complete a mandatory, one day turkey hunter safety class before they can legally hunt turkeys in Delaware. Certifications will not be issued to youth under the age of 10. Students under 12 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Classes start at 8:00 A.M. and are over by approx 4:00 P.M.

A Delaware Turkey Hunter Safety Card will be issued upon successful completion of the course and will serve as a permit for hunting on <u>private</u> land. Hunters hunting on <u>public</u> land will still have to apply for the permit lottery by sending in the application form found in the Hunting & Trapping Guide or by applying online. Successful applicants for public land hunts will be sent a permit for a 6 day hunt on a public area.

DELAWARE MASTER HUNTER

Sunday, March 31, 2008 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM University of Delaware, Paradee Center, Rt 113, Dover

The Master Hunter Program is not for beginners. Raising the bar is what it's all about. Your hunting license was just the beginning. Aspiring master hunters can increase their knowledge and enjoyment of hunting by attending this course which provides advanced, detailed education and up-to-date information on numerous aspects of hunting. In addition to improving their own hunting, DELAWARE MASTER HUNTERS benefit from the opportunity to share knowledge, network with and learn from their hunting peers. As role models, advocates stewards and ambassadors for hunting, with a goal of continuing the heritage of responsible hunting and insuring its future for generations to come, DELAWARE MASTER HUNTERS raise public awareness of the value and necessity of qualified, competent hunters and hunting as a wildlife management tool.

For more information contact:
Delaware Office of Hunter Education
6180 Hay Point Landing Road, Smyrna, DE 19977
(302) 735-3600

www.fw.delaware.gov

DIRECTIONS TO HUNTER EDUCATION CLASSROOM LOCATIONS

American Legion Post # 3, Milford

Located on north side of Business Route 1 (Old Rehoboth Blvd) approx .5 miles east of Rt 113. Light blue building next to Manlove Auto Parts.

Aquatic Resources Education Center - Smyrna (Old M&M Farms Bldg on Rt 9)

From points North:

Use Rt. 13 South to Odessa to left on Rt. 299 East. Take a right on Rt. 9 South. Follow for 11.5 miles to AREC on left.

From Smyrna and Dover

Use Rt. 6, 8, or 42 east to the intersection with Rt. 9. Turn left on Rt. 9 and follow North 1.5 miles to AREC on right.

C & R Center, Norman G. Wilder Wildlife Area, Petersburg

From Dover take Rt 13 about 3.7 miles south to Camden where Rt 10 intersects Rt 13. Drive 7.0 miles west on Rt 10.....

OR...... from Rt 13 at Woodside, drive west on Rt 10A (Henry Cowgill Road). At the intersection of Rt 10 and Rt 10A, , drive 0.4 miles and turn left on Five Foot Prong Road Drive approximately one mile on Five Foot Prong Rd. and merge into Firetower Road. Turn right (south) onto C & R Center Road and drive 0.6 miles to the C & R Center driveway on the left. (about 50 yards past the edge of the woods) The building is located well back off the main road.

Cedarfield Ruritan Club - Milford

From Route 113 South:

Head South on Rt. 113. Before coming to the Rt. 113/Rt. 1 split you will see I.G. Burton car dealership on your right. Pass the dealership and immediately take the 1st right onto Tub Mill Pond Road. Wind around the "S" curve and the Ruritan Club (white building) is on your left.

Delmar Fire Hall - Delmar

From "up State" locations:

Follow State Rt 1 south take exit 97 towards Salisbury/Norfolk onto Rt. 13 South. Go 50.0 miles. Turn right on Rt. 54 and go 0.9 mile. The Fire Hall is on the right at North Bi-State Blvd and East Grove Street, Delmar.

From Rehoboth Beach Area:

Follow Rt. 9 or 24 west to US Rt 13. Follow US 13 south approx 7 – 8 miles. Turn right on Rt. 54 and go 0.9 mile. The Fire Hall is on the right at North Bi-State Blvd and East Grove Street, Delmar.

DNREC / Div F & W Auditorium in the Richardson & Robbins Building, 89 Kings Highway in Dover

From US 13, turn west on Loockerman Street. Cross the bridge and turn right at the first traffic light (next to the Post Office) . The road leads directly into the DNREC building parking lot.

Greenwood VFW Hall - Mill Street & Governor's Avenue in Greenwood

From Rt. 13, in Greenwood, turn west on Rt 16. Drive west on Rt 16 approximately 3/8 mile and turn left on Mill Street. Drive south to Governor's Avenue

<u>Hartly Fire Co Hall – Rt 11, Hartly</u>

From Rt 13 in Dover:

Take Rt 8 west and bear right on Rt 44 to Hartly. In Hartly turn right on Rt 11. Fire Hall is on the right side. Parking in the rear of the building.

From Rt 13, Smyrna

Take Rt 6 /300 west and bear left on Rt 11. Take Rt 11 to Hartly, Fire Hall is on the left at the intersection with Rt 44.

Killens Pond State Park - Felton

From points North:

Follow Rt. 13 South. Continue on Rt. 13 until you pass through the town of Felton. (Look for signs for Killens Pond State Park). At the next intersection (Rt. 13 and Killens Pond Road) turn left. Follow Killens Pond Road approx. 1 mile until you see the Park Entrance on the right. Turn right into the park. Take the next right into the Park Office parking lot.

From points South:

Follow Rt. 13 North. Continue North on Rt. 13 approx. 5 miles past the town of Harrington until you reach the intersection to Rt. 13 and Killens Pond Road. Turn right onto Killens Pond Road. Follow Killens Pond Road approx. 1 mile until you see the Park Entrance on the right. Turn right into the Park Office parking lot.

Ommelanden Range - New Castle

From the City of Wilmington:

Follow Rt. 13 South towards New Castle. Continue following Rt. 13 past the split at Rt. 40. Pass the traffic light at the Beaver Brook Apartments, Beaver Brook Shopping Center and Chaddwyck. Pull into the third turn lane and turn left onto Federal Lane. There are signs for Ommelanden and the Kirkwood Soccer Club in the median. After turning left, follow Federal Lane until it connects with Rt. 9 (River Road). Turn left onto Rt. 9 North and travel approx. 100 yards. The facility is located on the right side of River Road and has a large wooden sign and a gate at the entrance. Ommelanden is across from the Kirkwood Soccer Club.

From points North:

Follow I-95 South. Take exit 4A towards the Christiana Mall Road and Rt.s 1 and 7 South. Stay in the left lane and follow Rt. 1 South. Pass the exits for Rt.s 273 and 40. Get off at exit 156B on the left towards Rt. 13 North. At the first intersection are two gas stations and a Wawa. Turn right at this light onto Hamburg Road. Follow Hamburg Road until it ends at Rt. 9 (River Road). Turn left onto Rt. 9 North. Ommelanden is approx. 2 miles on the right. There is a large wooden sign and a gate outside the facility. Ommelanden is across from the Kirkwood Soccer Club.

From points South:

Follow Rt.s 1 and 13 North over the Rt. 1 C&D Canal Bridge. Take the first exit after the bridge and turn right towards Delaware City. Turn left at the second traffic light and head north on Rt 9 between the refinery and the oil tanks. Drive north about 3 miles on Rt 9. There is a large wooden sign and a gate outside the Ommelanden Range across from the Kirkwood Soccer Club.

Paradee Center - Route 113 Dover

Route 113 (next to DOT) in Dover (south of the Blue Hen Mall).

Traveling North on Route 113:

Exit 95: take second left after the third traffic light: first building on the left.

Traveling North on Route 13:

Make a right onto Rt.10 at traffic light: make a left at traffic light by the airbase; after the second traffic light make a left into the Paradee Center, first building on the left.

Traveling South on Route 1:

Exit 99; take right at first traffic light; get into the left lane; Make the 2nd left and go directly across to the Paradee Center, first building on the left.

Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge - Milton

From points North:

Follow I-95 South to Delaware Rt. 1. Follow Delaware Rt. 1 south. Follow South to Dover Air Force Base. At the end of the expressway follow Rt. 113 South to Milford approx. 15 miles. At Milford take Rt. 1 South (Rehoboth Beach). Approx. 15 miles South of Milford the first traffic light is the intersection of Rt. 1 and Rt. 16. (Refuge sign posted). Turn left on state Rt. 16. Follow Rt. 16 East toward Broadkill Beach. At 1.1 miles down the road turn left onto Turkle Pond Road. Follow Turkle Pond Road, 1.6 miles to office/visitor center.

From points South:

Follow Rt. 1, US Rt 13 or Rt. 113 to Delaware Rt. 16. Take Rt. 16 East . Stay on Rt. 16 toward Broadkill Beach. Turn left on Turkle Pond Road, into the NWR . 1.6 miles to office/visitor center.

South Fork Preserve (Bruce Ney) - Felton

From Route 1 South:

Follow exit 97 to Rt. 13 South. Go 6.7 miles. Turn right onto Evens Road. Go 0.7 mile to stop sign. Proceed straight. Go 1.1 miles to the stop sign. Turn left onto Firetower Road. Go 0.3 mile and turn right onto Tomahawk Road. The driveway is 0.2 mile down on the right.

Taylor's Bridge Community Center

From Odessa at US RT 13:

Follow Rt 299 South and East. From Rt 299 turn left onto Rt 9 also called Taylor's Bridge Road. About 6.6 miles from Odessa, at the old lighthouse, Rt 9 makes a sharp right turn to the south and becomes Flemings Landing Road. The Taylor's Bridge Community Center (old brick schoolhouse) is about 100 yards south of the turn on the east side of the road.

Trap Pond State Park Nature Center - Laurel

From points North:

Follow Rt. 13 South. Continue South on Rt. 13 until you reach the town of Laurel (look for signs for Trap Pond State Park). Turn left at the intersection of Rt. 13 and Rt. 24. Follow Rt. 24 for approx. 5 miles and turn right on Baldycypress Lane. Continue on Baldycypress Lane until you cross over the spillway bridge. Take the second left after the bridge. (The Park Entrance). Continue along that road until you come to a stop sign. At that stop sign turn right. Continue until you see the Nature Center Building on the left.

University of Delaware Research & Education Center near Georgetown

Located on the south side of Rt 9 approximately 4.5 miles west of Rt 113.

From Rt 113 in Georgetown: Go west on Rt 9 approximately 4.5 miles. Pass Sussex Tech, past the Sussex Tech stoplight approx. .5 mile to reach the U of Del REC building on the left.

From Rt 13 in Laurel: Go east on Rt 9 approx. 2.5 miles past the intersection of Rt. 20 (stoplight). The U of Del REC will be on the right side of Rt. 9.

Parking in the rear of the building.